

At page 1, line 10 of the specification, please add the following paragraph:

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Please amend line 1 of Table 1 at page 20 to read as follows:

A<sup>3</sup> BK<sup>d</sup> Arg-Pro-Pro-Gly-Phe-Ser-Pro-Phe-Arg (SEQ ID NO: 1)

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Please add the sequence listing enclosed herewith to the end of the description, immediately following Table 6, at page 37.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-15.

Please add new Claims 16-84 as follows:

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16. (New) A compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, represented by a formula selected from the group consisting of: 2Nal-Atmp, Aca-2Nal-Atmp, Atcp-2Nal-Atmp, Atcp-OC2Y-Mapp, Atcp-OC2Y-Matp, Boc-2Nal-Atmp, Boc-2Nal-Atmp, Chc-OC2Y-Atmp, Cin-OC2Y-Matp, Ctim-Igl-Atmp, Dca-2Nal-Acep, Dca-2Nal-Atmp, Dhq-2Nal-Atmp, Dmac-2Nal-Ampz, Dmac-2Nal-Atmp, Dmac-2Nal-Thm, Dmac-BtA-Atmp, Dmac-OC2Y-Atmp, Dmac-OC2Y-Matp, Dns-OC2Y-Matp, Dns-OCIY-Matp, Dns-Tyr(Bzl)Atmp, Dpa-2Nal-Atmp, F5po-2Nal-Atmp, Gbz-2Nal-Atmp, Gun-2Nal-Apa, Gun-2Nal-GaP, Pac-2Nal-Atmp, Pac-2Nal-Ecap, Pac-Igl-Atmp, Ppa-OC2Y-Mapp, Pya-2Nal-3Abza, Pya-2Nal-Cyh, Pya-Bip-Atmp, Pya-OC2Y-Matp, Sin-2Nal-Atmp, Sul-Atmp, Tfmc-2Nal-Atmp, Tfmc-Arg, and Tha-BtA-Atmp.

17. (New) A method to inhibit tumor growth in an animal in need of such inhibition, or induce apoptosis of cancer cells, comprising administering the compound or salt of Claim 16 to the animal.

18. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein the animal is a human.